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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of Potter et al  
Application Serial No. 09/866,919

Art Unit: 2841  
Examiner: Mr. Miska

**ELECTRONIC PARKING METER SYSTEM (as amended)**

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Alexandria, Va. 22314  
9 August 2005

**SUMMARY OF RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Hon. Director for Patents and Trademarks  
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**S I R:**

The following written statement is submitted in view of the interview held with examiner Miska, Eric Groft (employee of the assignee) and the undersigned attorney on Tuesday , 9 August.

Mr. Groft demonstrated an actual electronic parking meter unit including a detector system in accordance with the invention.

Examiner Miska raised the issue of obvious of the claims as set forth in the Office action of 18 June 2004. Examiner Miska explained his understanding of the correspondence of the Williams (205), Kaiser (205) and Clark (937) patents to the claims at issue and in particular with respect to the limitations included in the detector sensor claimed by the applicant.

**Summary ...Cont**

**At the conclusion of the interview Examiner Miska indicated his belief that the 35 USC 103(a) rejection was valid; however he did indicate that he would consider further claim amendments if they were faxed to the Office no later than 12 August 2005.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Potter et al.**

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